



## Mrs. Lynda S. Clark

August 9, 1954 - February 26, 2015

Mrs. Lynda Sanford Clark was born on August 9, 1954 to Felix and Irene Gregory in Chicago, Illinois. Lynda departed this life on February 26, 2015 at Park Place Assisted Living in Kalamazoo. She was preceded in death by her father, Felix. Lynda was the fourth of nine children (6 girls and 3 boys). She and her siblings enjoyed a happy home and social life in Chicago. She attended St. Leo's Catholic School in Chicago to the tenth grade. The family relocated to Bangor, Michigan where she completed high school graduating with honors. She then moved to Kalamazoo to attend Western Michigan University. She transferred to Nazareth College where she completed her BS degree in Accounting and Finance.

Lynda enjoyed a very successful career working at various businesses and professional organizations. She worked several years at Ace Hardware Inc. functioning as Business Manager, Account and Tax Professional. She accepted employment with the accounting firm of Siegfried Crandall, Voss and Lewis wherein she performed successfully as a Business Tax Consultant and Accountant. However, her greatest joy came from being a loving mother and homemaker for her daughter, Kristin.

Lynda met Roosevelt in 1990 at Candlewick Apartments. They fell in love, united in marriage and formed a blended family. They enjoyed traveling on weekends to visit family and friends and especially those living in the Chicago area. Lynda loved clothes. She was known for her beautiful smile and elegant attire always looking professional and yet retaining her femininity. Lynda loved to laugh, have fun and interact with friends and co-workers.

In 2005, Lynda developed ailments for which her physicians were not able to formulate a specific diagnosis. These ailments eventually resulted in her being placed on disability. After years of testing she was accurately diagnosed with mid/late stages of early onset of Alzheimer's. She bravely began a battle with this insidious disease. She received home healthcare assistance from her husband and family members, with special care from cousin Chanda. Eventually, Lynda had to be moved to Park Place to receive the special

care she needed. Even in this difficult situation, Lynda's smile and bubbly personality helped her to develop meaningful relationships and friendships with the staff at the facility (especially Jody). Lynda finally succumbed to this dreadful condition after a long/hard fought battle at Park Place.

Lynda leaves to cherish her memory: husband Roosevelt Clark; daughter Kristen (Mark) Turnpaugh of Owasso with grandchildren, Ella and Henry; mother Irene Gregory of Los Angeles; step sons: Troy Clark of Chicago and Travis (Michelle) Clark of Kalamazoo with 6 grandsons Donovan, Etreyu, Trevon, Shawn, Trejon and Jovaan; siblings: Patricia Sanford of Chicago; Otis Sanford of Georgia; Diane Alexander of Atlanta; Crystal (John) Fields of Los Angeles; Rene (Fadi) Fahs of Portage; Cheryl (Paul) Dozier of Chicago; David (Patty) Gregory of Atlanta; Vincent (Joan) Gregory of Los Angeles; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Ever-Rest Memorial Park

4037 South Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## A Service in Loving Memory

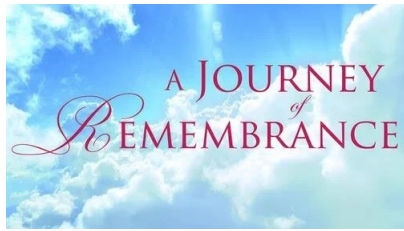
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# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Lynda S. Clark



Harper Funeral Home - March 05, 2015 at 08:03 PM



“ Mrs. Lynda S. Clark

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Lynda S. Clark

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Sorry For your loss. From our family to yours.

Fred & Tarin Lawrence Joan Blosser - March 28, 2015 at 08:56 PM



“ Mozella Mosley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lynda S. Clark



Mozella Mosley - March 12, 2015 at 08:30 PM



“ Roosevelt and family, may God comfort you throughout your time of need.  
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4

Peggy Moore

Peggy Moore - March 06, 2015 at 07:55 AM

AB

“ Roosevelt, I'm so sorry for your loss, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Annette Bass

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Annette Bass - March 05, 2015 at 07:03 PM

JH

“ Joan Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lynda S. Clark



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joan harris - March 04, 2015 at 07:15 PM

MJ

“ Roosevelt, our prayers to you and the family. We hope our prayers will send some comfort to you at this difficult time. God will never put on you no more than you can bear. God Bless

Mary Johnson & Montiella Robertson

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Mary Johnson - March 04, 2015 at 07:53 AM

GS

“ When I think of Lynda, I think of a beautiful tall lady with a great smile and a friendly personality. I always saw her as a very supportive wife and a joy to be in the company of her at different occasions. May the family and friends always have wonderful memories.

Gersteen Sherrod

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Gersteen Sherrod - March 03, 2015 at 07:19 PM

MB

“ To the Clark/Gregory Family, so sorry for your loss. Lynda was a beautiful, classy lady, always smiling always pleasant. May God keep His loving arms around all of you at this time.

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Merry Battles - March 03, 2015 at 06:24 PM

SW

“ Rosvelt,  
*I continue to send my prayers to you and your family. I am just around the corner  
and a phone call away, at your service.*  
Scott Williams

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**Scott Williams** - March 02, 2015 at 08:19 AM

GH

*Roosevelt and family, we were heart broken to hear of your loss of Lynda. Our prayers  
are with you during this difficult time. Walter & Gloria Hall*

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**Gloria E Hall** - March 07, 2015 at 11:09 AM